**School Counselors 2015-2016 School Year Focus on the Why**  
**Thursday, January 7, 2016 | 8:00am-11:30pm**   
**Meeting Room 4 (Meeting Room 2 for Break Out Space)**

To do in advance:

* All Counselors: Enter Your Legal and Ethical Question at: <http://bit.ly/legalquestions>
* If you would like a “School Counselor not Guidance” ASCA T-shirt, they are $13.20 and we will place one order on Friday, January 15th. Fill out the Google Form at <http://bit.ly/counselortshirt> by noon on January 15th if you would like a shirt. Checks can be made out to Michael Elder and he will place the order on the 15th. To view the shirt visit: <https://www.schoolcounselor.org/asca/media/asca/home/tshirts.jpg>

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| WHAT | TIME | Facilitator | NOTES |
| Welcome and Introductions | 8:00-8:15am | Beth Atkins | Ice-Breaker |
| Solution Focused: Counselor Leadership Reminder | 8:15 Reminder |  | <http://padlet.com/michael_elder/schoolcounselors>  Enter your ideas for break out sessions or counselor led sessions (include when you would like to be on an agenda too)  Counselor Led Sessions: Strands- Attendance; Achievement; Behavior |
| Happy New Year | 8:15-9:10 | Tiffany  Beth  Brittany | Beth- School Counselor of the Year Process  New Year’s Reflection/Resolution Sheet  Revisiting District, School, and Personal Vision, Mission, and Goals  Individual Time; Table time; Sharing time  Table Handout- Ideas/Topics for Future Meetings |
| NCSCA Conference Sharing | 9:10-9:30 | Brittany Norman Tiffany Ward Carrie Jackson Beth Atkins Sandra Young Rena McAllister | RAMP Scholarships RAMP With Me Other Topics- Free Sharing Time |
| Score boarding and Advocacy Process | 9:30-10:00 | Michael Elder | Score-boarding for Advocacy (as a big bet and wildly important goal) Sharing School Advocacy Processes |
| Break and Transition to Break Out Rooms | 10:00 |  | Elementary to Meeting Room 2  Secondary Stay in Meeting Room 4 |

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| **Secondary Counselors** | | | |
| At-Risk Update | 10:15-11:00 | Brendan Gartner Nicole Cox Tiffany Ward | Suicide / Lifelines Risk Assessment Forms and Update |
| Endorsement Labels | Reminder | Michael Elder | HS: Graduation Endorsement Label Order: Enter your school’s need at <http://bit.ly/gradlabels2016> Please request by January 29, 2016 |
| ELL Services? | 11:00-11:30 minutes | Janae Copeland Amber Usdrowski | Focused on transcripts, scheduling, and ELL students |
| **Elementary Counselors (Meeting Room 2)** | | | |
| At Risk Update | 10:15-10:45 | Beth Atkins |  |
| Collaboration Time | 10:45-11:30 | All Elementary Counselors |  |

Upcoming Topics- Perhaps

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| What topics should we focus on during our February, March, April and May Meetings? |  | | |
| EVAAS? |  | Lisa Thompson | What would you like to know? |
| Office 365? |  | Ross Friebel Stephen Taylor | What would you like to know? |

*Upcoming Dates: The general structure will be mornings with all counselors and afternoons with those working toward RAMP certification during this or next school year.*

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| Date | Time | Location |
| Thursday, February 11 | 8:00am-11:00am RAMP 12:00pm-4:00pm | Meeting Room 4 |
| Thursday, March 10 | 8:00am-11:00am RAMP 12:00pm-4:00pm | Meeting Room 4 |
| Thursday, April 7 | 8:00am-11:00am RAMP 12:00pm-4:00pm | Meeting Room 4 |
| Thursday, May 12 | 8:00am-11:00am RAMP 12:00pm-4:00pm  Forms and Structures for those planning to apply October 2016 Focus  General Information- How to Start for those planning to apply October 2017 | Meeting Room 4 |

***ASCA National Model***

***New Year’s Reflection***

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|  | ***A Goal I Set For This Year*** | ***My Resolution*** |
| ***Attendance*** |  |  |
| ***Achievement*** |  |  |
| ***Behavior*** |  |  |

***Upcoming Counselor Sessions:***

As you think about our February, March, April, and May Counselor sessions, what topics or professional development would you like to see addressed? We are putting a few ideas below, circle ones that appeal to your table, but please also add your ideas or requests. Please include your name if you would like us to contact you for more details.

Office 365 : One Note Notebooks, One Drive, Delve

Website Development

EVAAAS

Suicide Prevention At Risk Behaviors

Military Children

PowerSchool- Counselor Dashboard

Perfectionism

Personal Scheduling

Scheduling for Students

Self-Renewal

Creative Counseling Ideas

Community Resources

Counselor Evaluation Process

ASCA National Model

*Remember, we welcome you sharing your experiences and expertise. Please enter those ideas at* [*http://padlet.com/michael\_elder/schoolcounselors*](http://padlet.com/michael_elder/schoolcounselors)*. Enter your ideas for breakout sessions or counselor led sessions (include when you would like to be on an agenda too)*

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